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FOR: SURFACE EXPRESSION METHOD OF PEPTIDES P5 AND  
ANAL3 USING THE GENE ENCODING POLY-GAMMA-  
GLUTAMATE SYNTHETASE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby provide the following Response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, in conjunction with a copy of the Receipt of an Original Microorganism Deposit under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure. The Applicants hereby respectfully request favorable consideration of the below-submitted amendment and remarks.

## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby cancels without prejudice claims 4 and 9 and amends claims 1, 5-8 and 11 as detailed below. Applicants hereby amend claims 1, 5 and 11 by replacing "antibiotics" with "antibiotic" as recommended in the Office Action. In accordance with the Office Action, Applicants have hereby amended the specification to further clarify the earlier made reference to the biological deposit of Escherichia coli JM109/pHCE1LB:pgsA-P5 with accession number KCTC 10350BP. Reference to KCTC 10350BP in the specification is complete and includes deposit number, date of deposit, name and address of the depository, and the complete taxonomic description. In addition, Applicants hereby provide a copy of the deposit receipt for the same.